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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON  
THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed October 20, 2023



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United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

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In re: ) Chapter 7  
HIGHLAND SELECT EQUITY MASTER FUND, ) Case No. 23-31037-swe7  
L.P.,<sup>1</sup> )  
Debtor. )

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**ORDER GRANTING  
EMERGENCY MOTION IN LIMINE OF HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.  
TO EXCLUDE RECUSAL EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENT IN CONNECTION WITH  
DEBTORS' MOTION TO TRANSFER CASE TO DALLAS DIVISIONAL OFFICE**

Having considered (a) the *Emergency Motion in Limine of Highland Capital Management, L.P. to (i) Exclude Recusal Evidence and Argument in Connection with Debtor's Motion to Transfer Case to Dallas Divisional Office, or, (ii) in the Alternative, Adjourn Hearing* [Docket No. 51] (the "Motion in Limine")<sup>2</sup> filed by Highland Capital Management, L.P. ("Highland"), (b)

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (0466). The headquarters and service address for the Debtor is 100 Crescent Court, Suite 1850, Dallas, TX 75201.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion in Limine.

the response [Docket No. 53] (the “Response”) of The Dugaboy Investment Trust (“Dugaboy”) in opposition to the Motion in Limine, and (c) the respective arguments of counsel in support of the Motion in Limine and the Response made at the hearing (the “Hearing”) on the Motion in Limine before the Court on October 18, 2023, the Court finds and concludes that: (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (ii) venue of this proceeding in this District is proper; (iii) notice of the Motion in Limine was appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and (iv) the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion in Limine and the argument of counsel at the Hearing establish good cause for the relief granted herein. Accordingly, based upon all of the proceedings had before this Court, after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, and for the reasons stated by the Court on the record at the Hearing, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion in Limine is **GRANTED**.
2. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or relating to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

###End or Order###

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

Dated: October 18, 2023

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